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HAS IT BEEN REACHED?

Various authorities are declaring that the peak in the high cost of living has been reached. It is to be hoped that these predictions are not made with too great a degree of optimism, although it cannot be denied that there are indications here and there that they may be true. Food and wearing apparel are not likely to maintain their high planes much longer. Food prices in fact are already coming down as a result of the inability of the export, following the fall of the exchange.

Wearing apparel is likely to undergo something of a reaction for several reasons, not the least among them being the growing belief of the part of the public that the inflation has not been natural and that a large measure of it has been due to the attitude of sellers in creating the impression of light supplies and excessive demands. The latter part of the last year witnessed almost panicky conditions among buyers, based upon reports of scarcity of goods and high costs of production. The facts in the case are sure to be determined sooner or later, for, as Lincoln is supposed to have said, "You cannot fool all the people all of the time."

The result is that buyers are now inclined to move more slowly and cautiously in making purchases for next fall and winter delivery, having sensed a revolt on the part of the public against paying such high prices as those which have recently prevailed. It needs very little in this way of hesitation on the part of buyers to induce sellers to offer goods at lower figures, and thereafter the tendency of buyers on a declining market is to hold off until renewed demand actually forces purchases.

THE AMERICAN "CONQUEST"

Students of history have contended that a conquest of arms is inevitably followed by a conquest of ideas. Whether this is literally true in most cases or not, we may rest assured that the achievements of our two million soldiers in France did more to advertise things American in Europe than all the talking, writing and printing of a century before. It seems that even our grocers, or makers of foods, share in the fruits of the late American "conquest" of Europe. A London dealer, for example, advertises in the London Globe the happy and safe arrival of "more American groceries" for the delectation of all "looking for something new and delicious." Among the choice articles listed are: "Nabob Golden Pumpkin" in tins, excellent in pies, etc.; Peanut Butter, a preparation which affords a welcome change from fish paste, etc.; Maple Sugar, in slabs, can be used for almost any purpose as ordinary sugar, but a much smaller quantity is needed."

All this is an old story on this side of the Atlantic, but it may be that peanut butter, Maple sugar and pumpkin pies are new to the average Britisher. Whether quite new and fully appreciated or not, however, the main thing is that they come from America, the land of wonders, where the most unexpected of marvels come to life over night, so to speak—an efficient war machine that knocked the spots out of the one Germany had been laboriously tinkering at for fifty years.

OUR DUTY

We are hearing a great deal these days from famous sentimentalists, and fat-headed politicians, concerning America's duty to the world, says the Penny (N. Y.) Record and Times. America's duty to all the races and peoples on earth. But we are hearing little of America's duty to herself and nothing at all of the duty of others toward America.

Our President apparently cherishes the strange notion that he is a sort of superman, divinely chosen to regulate the conduct of the world, and just the extent this hallucination is encouraged and humored to just that extent will there be hell on earth and bad will amongst men. America's duty to the world is to stay at home and mind her own business.

For "aged preachers and evangelists of all denominations," Ma Ying Tiu, of Canton, China, has given $50,000 to provide them a home.

IT'S UP TO US

The return of the American railway system to private management was greeted with nothing less than a rational burst of rejoicing, says the New York Sun. It is an incontrovertible fact that this country ought to have the best railway service in the world, as it once did have. American business judgment, practical experience and horse sense reached the conviction months ago that government railroading was a hopeless proposition. So the American public were ready, eager and determined to get the operation of the carriers out of the hands of the government.

The Massachusetts suffragists who, eager for full suffrage, declined to favor a state law giving them the right to vote for President, not long ago, must have gasped when the West Virginia Senate failed to pass the suffrage amendment. However, while the Massachusetts suffragists may not now change their minds, West Virginia may.

Secretary Lane in his farewell address as a member of the Wilson cabinet, said that departmental heads could make better use of appropriations if they were given more discretion in using them. Perhaps the reason Secretary Baker didn't use more discretion in his expenditures on airplanes, artillery and cantonments is that he was not given more.

UNIQUE HONOR FOR A NOTED ATHLETE

Andy Hastings, who plays with the Pitt Stars against the Monessen Foremen, Saturday night, March 13, has been given many ovations for sterling work during his athletic career, received his most unique applause at the close of his scholastic course. On the stage of Soldiers' Memorial Hall were seated many distinguished men, garbed in the multicolored robes of their degrees. When Andy was presented for his degree, the grave and serious doctors were amazed to see the student body rise, and more astonished to hear them sing, "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here." Andy was one of the honor graduates, combining real scholastic with great athletic ability.

The rest of the team, Jim Morrow Tom Davies, Cliff Carlson and Ewing are students. "Red" being in his last year in the school of medicine and Morrow in his last year in the school of mines.

TOO MUCH GINGER CAUSED THE TROUBLE

Two colored guests at the "city hotel," who were interviewed by Burgess Woodward last evening, contributed to the expenses of the borough by leaving $5 each with the executive, as well as paying the costs. They were William and Leonard Wright. Leonard becoming "peeved" at the service Thursday night heaved his shoe through one of the windows in his apartments. Burgess Woodward assessed him for the diversion by adding $5.29 to his contribution. The "guests" had been indulging in too much ginger.

DRAVO COMPANY IS AT WORK ON DOCK

The Dravo Contracting Company has some of its construction force engaged on the work of building the new coal dock for the Pittsburg Steel company plant at Monessen. Big structural columns are being placed in position as a preliminary to this important work, which will require several months to complete.

ACCOMPANIST FOR "THE WISHING RING"

Owing to a mistake on the part of the committee the name of Miss Margaret Gunderman, accompanist for "The Wishing Ring," was omitted from the program. Miss Gunderman was very faithful in the performance of her duties and her work is to be commended.

In the write-up of "The Wishing Ring" which appeared in the Mail on Friday, the name of Mrs. Walter Garlick as "Mrs. Pumpkin Eater" was inadvertantly omitted.

Easter Opening.

Clever up-to-date Millinery, latest styles, georgette and satin dresses and suits. We invite your inspection as our stock has been arranged to display and show these newest New York and Paris styles. You will save money by making your selection early as prices are low. Meltz & Zelenski, The Woman's Store, 411 McKean avenue. 238-t4

Noticed It at Once.

I am the owner of two dogs, a black cocker spaniel and a white long-haired Scotch terrier. One day a little girl came in to play with them. We were out in the yard, both dogs sitting on the porch, when I noticed that she would look intently at me, then at the dogs. She did that several times, then said, "Why, your dogs don't look one bit like you."—Exchange.

Sea Otter's Fur Valuable.

A coat or cloak of genuine sea otter is worth more than its weight in gold. While the skins of the ordinary fresh-water otter have no particular value in the fur market, the pelt of the true sea otter is today the most valuable of all furs. The sea otter was formerly found in considerable abundance off the coast of Alaska, but it is now nearly if not quite extinct.

Moon Influences Nervous System.

The Greeks regarded a full moon as favorable for great enterprises. This belief has a basis of physiological truth, because it is now known that the nervous system is influenced by the lunar cycle. Hence there are periods of vital energy when the physical and mental capacity is at its height, and it is then that success may reward our undertakings.

Only in Maryland.

Imagine roasting a turkey, already as dry as tinder! Only in Maryland, where a few good cooks still linger, is it served properly. There they do not roast it, but boil it, and then serve it with a thick, creamy oyster sauce. The difference is like that between perfectly broiled tenderloin and fried chuck steak.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Keeps the Cattle Away.

Cattle will not allow young hazel, oak and most other trees and shrubs to survive in a pasture, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington, but the thorn-apple bushes will flourish because their sharp thorns keep away the browsing cattle.

Needs Transmuting.

"Knowledge is wealth," but the schoolteachers tell us the grocers refuse to accept it in lieu of cash for supplies.—Boston Transcript.

One Is Enough.

There are 3,424 spoken languages and dialects in use in the world. America has the greatest number of them, 1,624.

Spanish Women Skilled in Dance.

The women of Spain are generally credited with being the best dancers of any women in the world.

Lace From Century Plant.

The women of Fayal, in the Azores, make beautiful lace from the fiber of leaves of the century plant.

True Beauty.

Beauty can afford to laugh at distinction: it is itself the greatest distinction.—C. N. Bovee.

Housefly Ages Rapidly.

[illegible] full grown in [illegible] four weeks.

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We Taste With the Nose, Really.

The sensation of taste, while of common and constant experience, is highly complicated in its nature. What is commonly called taste is not a simple sensation at all, but rather a complex. In addition to the actual functioning of the apparatus properly pertaining to the sense of taste, the tongue receives impressions of various other sorts, all of which go to make up this complexness. As finally recorded in the consciousness, the taste of any substance has to do with its heat or coolness, perhaps with a mild amount of pain, certainly with astringency or acidity—which are in themselves further complexities of thermic and tactile sensations—and above all with smell. The reader will probably agree that ice cream and coffee are entirely different from their true selves when served at inappropriate temperatures; and it is a matter of record that a person of the keenest taste may make the most ludicrous errors if asked, blindfolded and with his nose stopped, to identify substances placed in the mouth.—Boston Post.

Starting the Baby Right.

There are various methods of assuring good luck to an infant. In rural England, if its right hand is bound up for a short period soon after birth it will surely become wealthy. The Spaniards sweep their children's faces with pine boughs to assure good fortune, while to keep the Irish baby from harm a belt of woman's hair is placed about it, and to achieve a similar object Roumanian mothers tie red ribbons around the ankles of their offspring. In Holland garlic, salt, bread and steak are put in the cradle of the new arrival, while to protect their babies the mothers of Wales put in their cradles a pair of tongs or a knife. In Iceland, when the first tooth makes its appearance, a lamb is presented to the child, to be its "very own."

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We have a special line of fancy style Dresses from $2.00 up in Georgette, Taffeta, Tricotine and Satine.

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SEIZED MOTOR CARS MUST BE RETAINED

Police officers who seize automobiles or motorcycles which have engine and manufacturers' numbers defaced, in violation of the law of June, 1919, must keep possession of the machines until the true ownership is established, according to an opinion given by the attorney general's department at Harrisburg on Thursday.

The state police are watching for stolen cars and have taken motorcycles on which there are no identifying numbers. Deputy Superintendent W. E. Mair asked what disposition police officers should make of machines. The attorney general's department states that police officers should store all seized machines in the nearest reliable garage and secure nonnegotiable warehouse receipts.

GUESTS ARE FEW IN THE GREENSBURG JAIL

Only thirty-one prisoners were received at the Greensburg jail in January, the smallest number received in January for the past twenty years. During February there were 32 prisoners received. In the past the yearly ratio of prisoners has been between one thousand and twelve hundred, but if the two past months are a criterion the present year will not see many over 350 unwilling guests of the county.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Free Methodist

Sunday school 9:45. I. N. Wakefield, superintendent. Sermon, at 11. Topic, "The World's Test of a Christian." Young Peoples Meeting 7:30. Sermon 8. Topic, "Jesus in the Crisis Times of Life." R. B. Campbell, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11. Subject, "An Unexpected Answer." Junior Endeavor 2. Senior Endeavor 6:45. Topic, "Patience and Its Rewards." Leaders, Miss Margaret Clark and Miss Jeannette Toner. Evening worship 7:30. Stereopticon slides and lecture, "Porto Rico." The midweek meeting Wednesday 7:30

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school 9:45. Preaching 11. Sermon "Our Needs and Our Resources." Jr. C. E. 2:30. Leader, Miss Margaret Enright. Sr. C. E. 6:30. Topic, "Patience and its Rewards." Leader, Miss Etta M. Work. Preaching 7:30. Sermon, "The Ministering Master." Rev. John R. Burson, Pastor.

Lutheran.

Sunday School 9:45. Morning worship with sermon 11:00. Subject. "Children of Promise." Evening worship 7:30. Subject, "Twice Born Men." Lenten service Wednesday evening 7:30.

Christian

Bible School 9:45. Morning worship 10:45. Christian Endeavor 6:30 Evening worship 7:30. Rev. Howard Cramblett will preach at both services.

St. Mary's Episcopal

Church School 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon 11. Wednesday 8. Lenten service. Gomer D. Griffiths, Rector.

Methodist.

Sabbath school 9:45, Dr. Farnum, superintendent. Worship 10:45. Sermon, "The Greatest Epoch." 6:30 a. m. Epworth League. Topic. "Christian Principles in Industry." Worship 7:30. Sermon, "Resisting Truth." Wednesday evening at 7:30 the pastor will preach.

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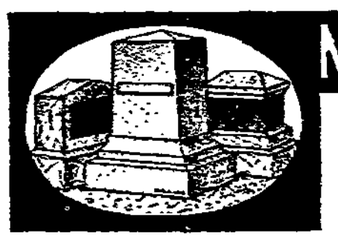
Marriage license was take nout at Washington on Friday by Millard Houseman and Lillian Companion both of Charleroi and in Pittsburg by Paul R. Steel of Monongahela and Margaret R. Crytzer of Charleroi.



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5 rooms, McKean Ave....$3,100.00
7 rooms, McKean Ave...$3,000.00
6 rooms, Lookout Ave....$5,700.00
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FOR SALE— Seven room house, with garage for three cars, situated Lookout Ave. near Seventh St., price $4,700. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 217-tf

FOR SALE—6 room house with all modern conveniences on McKean avenue. Garage in rear for two cars. Apply 807 McKean avenue. 234t5

FOR SALE—Belgian hares and Easter bunnies in black white and grey. Coal-burning brooder, 1,000 chick capacity. Price $20. Inquire of Harry Musgrave, corner Second and Oakland, Charleroi, Pa. 236t3p

FOR SALE—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at 738 McKean avenue. 238t1

WANTED—To do dressmaking by French dressmaker. Mrs. C. H. Doick, 928 McKean avenue. Phone 106-R. 213tf

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WANTED—Laborers at Page Steel and Wire company, Monessen, Pa. 235-t6

WANTED—By local manufacturing plant two girls for office work. Must be over 18 years of age and able to operate typewriter. Must be residents of Charleroi. Make application at 231 Mail office. 235-tf

WANTED—Woman to do washing and cleaning. Call Bell phone 64-R. 236-t3p

WANTED—A boy over 16 years of age to work in bakery. Day work. Apply Stevensons Bakery. 237t2

WANTED—Well heated furnished room, electric light, phone, use of bath. Must be centrally located. Address 234 Mail office. 237-t2p

WANTED—To rent property in country close to car line near Charleroi or Belle Vernon. 3 or 4 acres and 5 or 6 room house preferable. With option of buying later. Address 235 care Mail office. 237t2p

WANTED—To buy a 6 room house in good location with modern conveniences with possession by May 1. 236 Mail office. 237t2p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 220 Lookout Avenue. 237-t6

WANTED—Everybody to know that all the thrifty ones are getting their safety blades resharpened. Our customers say that a resharpened Gillette is smoother than the new blades. 25 and 35 cents per dozen. Piper's Pharmacy. M-13 20 27p.

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HOLDING SCHOOL FOR ROAD BUILDERS

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of bridges. The Bureau of Public Roads, he said, is getting away from the construction of any type of macadam.

"The State of Pennsylvania," said Mr McDonald, "is in a position to undertake a far greater highway construction program than any other state in the union. This department has been developing an organization which makes it possible to put through a huge program, and it is making great progress."

Mr. McDonald said that the inspection force of the State Highway Department is of the greatest importance.

"Each of you men," he said, "is essential to the success of Pennsylvania's great program. The best engineering skill has been used in the designing of your system of roads. But all the plans and estimates are nothing if you do not have adequate and faithful inspectors. To build Pennsylvania's large mileage will require great effort on the part of every man in the organization. A quarter of a mile of poor construction will bring you more criticism than can be offset by a far greater mileage of work well done. On your shoulder is the great burden to see that this work comes through as it has been planned to come through."

Another speaker during the sessions was James W. Brooks of Washington. Director of the Educational Bureau, Federal Highway Council Mr. Brooks exhibited two reels of a moving picture used in the West Virginia bond issue campaign.

"When I note the calibreo f the men who have been engaged by the State of Pennsylvania to supervise the construction of its odern typed highways—when I hear from the Governor of this State that 'the intervention of politics cannot hurt any employe of this Department,' then I am brought to the realization of the fact that nothing can prevent the construction of what Pennsylvania promises will be the greatest highway system in America," Mr. Brooks told the field forces.

Dig Fish From Mud.

In less civilized parts of the continent of Africa—on the Gambia river, for example—we find fish-spearing as well as mud-searching. The West African negroes are very fond of the "mud-eel," which, according to some naturalists, ought to be classed as a reptile, on account of its foot-like fins. When the floods subside thousands of these are left high and dry, and promptly bury themselves in the mud, which soon becomes hard and earthy, and here they would remain till the next inundation if the negroes did not come along with wooden forks and dig them out.—Exchange.

To Remove Old Putty.

Old putty can easily be removed from window sashes by the following method, which prevents any cutting or defacing of the sash. The sash is taken out and laid flat on a table with the putty side up. A common spring-bottom oiler, filled with gasoline, is then used to squirt a small quantity of the spirit along the putty all around the panes. A match is then set to the petrol and the heat will soften the old hard putty so that it can be removed with a putty knife. If the putty is very hard a second application of the petrol may be necessary.

First American Magazine.

The first magazine to be published on the American continent was the American Magazine. It appeared in Philadelphia, February 13, 1741. The idea was entirely Benjamin Franklin's, and he was preparing to bring out the General Magazine, and spoke of it unguardedly; one of his hearers stole the idea and hurriedly got out a number three days before Franklin's magazine appeared. After getting out three numbers the American Magazine suspended publication. The General Magazine lasted six months.

Dubious Prospect.

"That psychic expert says there are trees and animals in the spirit world." "Mebbe there are," said Farmer Cornhossel. "Only I must say that choppin' wood an' drivin' hosses are among the things of this life that I was hopin' to get away from."

"Arsenal" an Arabic Word.

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COMMISSIONERS WAITING TO HEAR FROM STATE HIGHWAY

Want To Improve Library Road At Earliest Possible Date

WANT THE SPECIFICATIONS

Members of the board of county commissioners had expected to receive during the present week the specifications from the State Highway Department for the Finleyville-Library road, which is oneof the sections which the board has set apart funds for improvement.

The state highway department promised to have these specifications ready by the 10th of March, last Wednesday. The delay, the commissioners believe, is due to the fact that just now the department is busy holding a school for instruction of their engineers and inspectors. Just as soon as the specifications are received, which the commissioners believe will not be later than the coming week, bids will be asked for and the contract let at the very earliest time possible.

The commissioners hope that actual work can be commenced on this road just as soon as the weather conditions permit. This road is a very important highway and connects the upper valley with Pittsburg and Allegheny system of improved roads. The road has been improved before with macadam, but the heavy hauling of the past few years has practically destroyed the highway

Its permanent improvement has been urged by every community in this section of the valley, and the information that he commissioners are only awaiting specifications from the State Highway Department before advertising for bids is very encouraging to all thase who have been insistent that it be taken care of at the earliest possible date. This road is the most direct one to Pittsburg for people from this section of the valley, and with the streach between Finleyville and Library permently cared for, auto drivers will be deeply grateful to the authorities for the completion of the work.

TONIGHT'S GAME WILL END SEASON

This evening the Charleroi basketball team will play the last game of the season with the Rochester team at the high school gym. Mr. Grimm's charges defeated the locals early in the season at Rochester and the C. H. S. boys are determined to even the score. This game has aroused much interest and the management expects to have the gym full of spectators tonight. Come out and boost the team, and help make this game the most successful of the entire season. The game will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

POOL ROOM PROPRIETOR CHARGED WITH GAMBLING

Elmer Hawker, a pool room proprietor of Fayette City, was placed on trial on Thursday in the Fayette county court at Uniontown, before Judge Reppert, charged with keeping a gambling house. He is accused of having operated punch boards in thepool room. Several witnesses testified to the activities of the pool room, one of them, James Thirkield qualifying as a daily visitor at the place for six months prior to December, when the prosecution was made. He testified that punch boards were operated on the counter.

DENIES BEING THE OFFENDER WANTED

Samuel S. Jones, agen for the Studebaker car in Monessen, is wanted in Philadelphia, says the Independent, having received a notice Tuesday morning from the Superintendent of Police of that city. The charge against him is driving through the streets of that city with his cutout open.

At the time specified in the notice February 26th, when he was supposed to have been in Philadelphia, Mr. Jones declares that at 9 o'clock in the morning he was at the corner of Sixth street and Donner avenue, Monessen, and the police records of Philadelphia say he was in that city at 1:30 o'clock of the same day. Mr Jones further says that at 6:30 of the same evening he was in Belle Vernon, so it is evident that if he was in Philadelphia at the time specified by the police of that city he made a remarkably fast trip between Monessen and Philadelphia and return. However, it is likely the Philadelphia police will have to look elsewhere for the offender.

ANOTHER OIL STRIKE NEAR DUNN'S STATION

Another oil strike has been made in the Fonner field, near Dunn's station, where the Trautman, Tague & Co., well No. 3 was drilled into the pay on Friday. It is said the well is good for about 40 or 50 barrels an hour, but this report was not verified.

Philip H. Wauguman, father of Mrs F. L. Knappenberger, of 810 Crest avenue, died at his home in Kittanning on Friday morning, aged 71 years. Mr. and Mrs. Knappenberger left this morning for Kitanning to attend the funeral.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCleary of La Veta Colorado, a son. Mrs McCleary was formerly Miss Marion Dainty of Charleroi.

By Request

Return engagement of "Broken Blossoms." Coyle Theatre Thursday. One day only. Adults 22 cents. 237t3

RECKLESS DRIVERS HAD BETTER BEWARE

A special meeting of the borough council of West Brownsville was held Thursday evening for the purpose of ascertaining why so much speeding existed on Middle street, and also as to why more arrests were not made and fines for violating the speed limit.

Burgess Herrington and Officer Byers were present at the meeting and the burgess stated that several persons had been brought before him by Officer Byers on a charge of speeding, but as he did not have enough evidence in the case he did not fine them He also stated that only one person had been brought before him by the officer on a charge of reckless driving, and feeling that he had enough evidence he fined him.

Learning that the burgess could not fine a man on a charge of speeding unless another witness besides the officer was present at the time to witness the speeding, the council ordered the burgess and policemen to make all arrests in the borough for violating the speed limit on a charge of reckless driving.

MAY SOON SHIP COAL FROM NEMACOLIN MINE

That the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, with its plant at Youngstown, O., will in the near future ship coal from its mines at Nemacolin, in the sixth pool of the Monongahela river, operated by the Buckeye Coal Company a subsidiary, is a firm belief among rivermen. When the company purchased the coal land several years ago, it was then announced that the fuel would be shipped by river to East Liverpool, and then re-shipped to Youngstown by rail.

AUGUSTA PREPARING FOR REUNION OF 28TH

Augusta, Ga., is going to have open house for the former members of the Twenty-eighth Division, which was in camp there for about seven months prior to their departure for service overseas. The reunion will be held the first week in April, beginning on the 5th of the month. Everything will be free to former members of this Division who attend and it is expected that hundreds of the boys will go down from Pennsylvania to be present at the festivities.

SEEKS TO RECOVER POSSESSION OF CHILDREN

Israel Ginsberg, a merchant of Monongahela, has filed a petition for a writ of habeus corpus directed to his wife, Anna Ginsberg, commanding her to bring into court their three children, aged ten, eight and four years respectively. The writ is returnable March 22. Ginsberg says that his wofe deserted him May 30, 1919, taking the three children with her. Since then she has refused to return, although frequently requested to do so.

Paying its pastor by the week and always being "up to the minute" on pay-day is the unique record of First Baptist Church of Barrington, Ill., which has just added $5 a week to the envelope.

NO NEW LIGHT ON GILDNER'S DEATH

Sensational developments enlivened the inquest held Thursday evening by Coroner Baum of Fayette county, into the death of Dr. David Gildner, of Searights, physician, whose torso was found frozen into a cake of ice near the old Randolph place on the National Pike the middle of February last, following his mysterious disappearance from his boarding place at the McAndrews home in Searights, November 24 last. The jury found that Dr. Gildner came to his death from a blow at the hands of an unindentified assailant.

Mrs. Waryne Alleman of Pittsburg a daughter of the physician, created quite a scene at the conclusion of the inquest when she appealed to the jury to assist her in making Lloyd Jordan of South Brownsville, a taxi driver, tell more than he had told of the incidents that led up to the physician being taken to the Randolph place where he was last seen alive and near where his body was found several months later. The man believed to have been connected with the murder is now believed to be in Texas

UNVEIL PORTRAIT OF LIEUT. JOHN W. DAY

An oil painting of Lieut. John W. Day, a member of the Washington county bar, who died from wounds received while serving with the American army in France, has been received by the bar association and will soon be placed permanently in their rooms at Washington. Lieut Day was a former member of Co. A, Tenth Pennsylvania, served on the Mexican border, where he was promoted to Lieutenant in the machine gun company; entered the service with his Company in 1917, trained at Camp Hancock, and it was while with his unit that he was seriously wounded on the 28th of July, 1919 He died September 6, 1918. Before entering the service Lieut Day practiced law in Monongahela.

TRANSFER MONEY FOR CURRENT EXPENSES

The sum of $50,000 has been transferred from the road account in the county treasurer's office to the general fund, by the board of commissioners, approved by the county controller, to take care of current county expenses. The general account has been practically exhausted for some time. The road fund will be reimbursed when the taxes for the current year are sufficient to meet this amount. This transfer will permit the county to pay its current expenses.

Notice.

Ladies of the Maccabee. The meeting to be held on Sunday March 14 will be held in the evening at 7 o'clock, sharp. All members are urged to be present.

By order of Commander.

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Probably there are no more marriage failures than other kinds of business failures—and marriage is a serious business.

Use the Classified column.

NO DAMAGE CAUSED BY BIG STORM IN CHARLEROI AND VICINITY

Other Parts Of The County Suffer From The Tornado

MANY DERRICKS BLOWN OVER

Charleroi and this section of the Monongahela valley escaped the fury of the storm which caused such damage in other parts of the county Friday afternoon. Charleroi had the rain and likewise just a little of the windstorm, but it was nothing in comparison to the tornado which visited other sections and which caused thousands of dollars worth of damage.

According to reports the storm seems to have come from the southwest and traveled in a northeasterly direction, passing through the county seat, where it blew in with a suddenness and fury that damaged homes, uprooted rees, snapped telephone poles and caused great damage to telephone and telegraph wires.

The greatest amount of damage in the county was done in Blaine, Buffalo, Donegal and Morris townships, the fury of the storm extending over into Ninevah, Greene county. The oil and gas fields were particular sufferers, and many derricks were badly damaged by the force of the wind, which reached the proportions of a tornado. It is said that so terrific was the force of the wind that for the first time in the history of oil and gas operations in the Washington county, steel derricks were lifted from the ground and toppled over. Not in years has the destruction in oil and gas fields been so great. It was conservatively estimated last night that at least fifty derricks in the western and southern part of the county had been blown over.

In the McKeesport gas district the storm was also severe, and caused a lot of havoc among derricks in that field. The loss there is estimated at about $100,000.

WERE MARRIED IN MONONGAHELA

Miss Nell Crytzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crytzer of Sixth street and Paul R. Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steele of Monongahela were united at the manse of the First Presbyterian church of Monongahela, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. W. F. McKee, pastor, officiating. The attendants were Miss Florence Crytzer a sister of the bride and William Steele a brother of the groom. The bride was a former employe of the Masters' grocery firm. The newly married couple will live in North Charleroi.

HOLDING SCHOOL FOR ROAD BUILDERS

Harrisburg, March 12—While the public is willing to support the highway improvement movement with immense sums of money, it is ignorant of the tremendous task it has imposed on the highway departments of the various states, the Pennsylvania State Highway Department's engineering school was told today by Thomas H. McDonald, Chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture.

This engineering school is being attended by 350 construction inspectors, county road superintendents, assistant engineers and district engineers. It is the first school of its kind instituted by an American commonwealth. For two weeks the field forces of the Pennsylvania Highway Department have been getting an intimate and technical knowledge of the intricacies of highway construction.

"I congratulate any man, young or old, who is starting in highway work," Mr. McDonald said. "No work now being done is of greater consequence to people of the United States or to the individual communities than the building of roads. The significance of the highway improvement movement has not yet been comprehended. Since January 1, 1919, bonds to the amount of $635,000,000 have been issued in the United States for road construction purposes. A total of $250,000,000 is available from other sources; and in addition there are proposed bond issues totaling over $400,000,000."

Mr. McDonald said that the Bureau of Public Roads in its expenditure of Federal aid funds is endeavoring to confine itself to two types of highway—the low cost road, involving primary work where the traffic is such that it can be carried on a sand and clay gravel or earth road, or the high type road of a durable nature which will stand up under the heaviest traffic. The low cost roads, Mr. McDonald said, are primarily for those sections of the country where the highway has been only a trial and fords take the place

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BRINGS SUIT FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

Louis Albert Dowden, of Charleroi, has brought suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad company and the director general of the railroads to recover $5,000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received while unloading an express car on the tracks of the defendant company in Charleroi. The accident occurred on March 12, 1918, while the plaintiff was in the employ of the Adams Express company at Charleroi. On that date he was engaged in helping to unload an express car, when an engine of the defendant company collided with the car. The contents were scattered about and the plaintiff avers that barrels, boxes and other packages fell upon him, injuring him permanently. He avers that his chest was crushed and that he was injured internally.

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